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WOODS AND WATER

A Deer ...ent in, Which the Sportsman May Get an Advancement by Telling a Tale

The Mud Turtle. A Raccoon Story. Catching Trout in Deer Creek Contributed.

Toe time of year had come in which the Mud Turtle comes to life after his long sleep in the mud. The moss on his back is long and he is on the lookout for something to eat. He does not like to scour the bottom for periwinkles for that takes him out in the swift channel away from the mud bank into which he likes to sink and wait for anything the passing current may throw his way. The time when the sticker dies is not yet and his stomach is empty, but he looks not on the bait of the man, who, remembering the time when the catfish swarmed the river, is led by a folorn hope to set floats all around the sand bank, and in the hilly pads where the Turtle wintered.

Several steps before the Turtle had come to life in the spring and seeng the fisherman's bait had eaten with impunity several nights but he became too bold and swallowed the bait with the hook instead of pulling it off the line.

The hook caught in his tongue and hurt him. He knew there was something wrong, and gave a groan that would have scared iron had it been between his jaws. If there was any biting he wanted to do it. The hook was too small to get a good bite on, but he set his jaws on it as tight as possible and settled in the mud with a grim satisfaction, for if the hook was hurting him, how much more pain he must be causing the hook, for it was trying to get away. The float pulled so hard however that the turtle, through a charitable disposition, moved a little ways when the pressure ceased and he took a new hold with a determination not to let go even if it thundered twice.

Day came, and the turtle scuttled off under a log, the float pulling cruelly. He had barely got settled when there came a stronger pull on his jaw and he was just getting ready to go to the surface to see what was the matter when something gave way. In bragging about this encounter to his wife he always took a great deal of credit to himself for overcoming the device of man. But when by himself he thought about it as little as possible because he did not understand it.

Besides there was so much more to think about. Was he not the biggest and oldest turtle on the river in a day's journey; was not his shell chipped and scarred from battles without number; had not he out-generaled with a bit of his adversary's flipper and held on until the hold fairly rotted out?

He often recalled the night long ago when men had come to the river with a great flaming sun. They had waded through the pool and killed many catfish with long spears. He had lain still in the mud until one had trampled on him. Then he slipped out from under the man's foot very suddenly, scaring the man and giving him a fall. The turtle had prided himself for scaring the man and puton airs occasionally, but he was afterwards careful to keep out of their way, and always sought cover at sight of the GREAT light.

In waking up this spring the turtle had met an old acquaintance and with whom he had the first fight of the season. The reptile, turtle was not a digger and he had nothing about half as large, although he was hatched in the same sand bank. The turtle had not seen him since the big flood when the water filled the valley and had covered up so much of the turtle family. To him everything was changed. Instead of the great schools of suckers, fat and slow, there were now occasional fish, which were black and had spines on their backs. The trees which once grew to the water's edge were gone, and open fields stretched for a half mile to the hills. Even the little pools left by the receding waters were not the same. Some were muddy, others had grown a thick, tough sedge on the banks and instead of the clear water which he had been used to there was a thick, yellow liquid which he could not see through. The bottom was changed, and everything was changed.

Well, to my story. It was one of the middle of the summer, but not more recent than four or months it was but of my mother's ...ne night probably in the ...about the month of August, when the streams were very low, when dulling or scaring could be done very freely, a board fell in the morning from some cause or other and I was left to myself. I ...ed about for something to do, and ...ing some worms and a hook and line I went down to the creek to fish. I baited my hook and threw in my line, and in a few minutes I had caught a fine trout. I caught several more in the same way, and then I thought I would go up to the deer creek and see if I could not get some there. I had caught them with worms, but I had heard that they would take a fly, and I had a few flies with me, so I thought I would try them.

I went up the creek about a mile, and then I began to fish. I had not gone far before I had a fine trout on my hook, and after going a little further I saw several trout, but they were very shy, as deer. After some time I got them quieted down and caught one, but some way or other I lost that dull slipped off and we lost our prize. However we went on up the stream, and after taking a few more of the holes we could get nothing more. I had had fine chances at those fellows, and we were getting quite tired and excited because we had no luck. I remembered that old saying which every boy and girl has read in the school reader, "don't brag of the fish before you catch him," and I remember telling my friend what a great duller I was. So after this I did n't brag quite so much or not at all, and caught the fish.

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On nearing the hole we saw the fish swarminglike bees, and after taking a seat on a stump, and my friendontheother side on a large rock, we began to take them in one by one, and after dulling or snaringsomethinglessthan fifty of the finest trout that ever moved andhad theirbeingin North Fork, we threw or rods across our shoulders and started for home, feeling proud that we had such a nice string offish. After travelling about two miles, tired and foot sore and hungrywe got there but in time to help the other folks take their evening repast, which we relished very much after a day of something like twelve hours.

On measuring some of the largest fish they scaled something like twenty to twenty-five inches and were about as broad as a piece of hog meat, and three of them made ameallor five people.

We have been there once or twice since, but if the water goes reach the waste basket I will try

So goodby to all of you hunters and fishers, andthis does not

WILLIE E. ARBOGAST.

Catching a Coon—Nit!

In going by a marshy place ...many days ago I saw a large coon track in the mud. He had evident ...ter several baths, falling into water ...recognized was his half brother who had grown to a monstrous size. This half brother had whipped him in a fight and now he was following him up to drive him out of the pool. He climbed out on the sand bank but the big one followed. They saw not the man who pointed his thunder stick at them and it spoke twice and there were two mortally wounded mortles. They started for the water and would buried themselves with their forefathers in the mud, but the man turned them on their backs and then put them out of their misery.

Surely, said the man, this turtle must be 200 years old. And who can say he missed it many moons.

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A Fish Story.

Of all the sports I like best, to take my fishing rod and stray off to some brook or stream and spend a nice warm and pleasant day taking in some of those speckled beauties (trout) which were so numerous a few years ago, but getting pretty scarce now, mostly because the boys are killing them so young, but I hardly think this is so or not. But one thing I do know, these two legged "bait" have got very numerous in the last few years, who as you know are the worst enemies to game and fish and none look along the banks of some stream to spend pleasant and quiet hours away from businessand feast their souls on the beauties of nature. Every one to their liking. Now there are some I know who have made these specked beauties scarce.

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RECIPROCITY WITH CUBA.

The matter of reciprocity with Cuba is one of the livest questions of the hour, considered in its various bearings. One of the well nigh impossible things a states man finds nowadays is to both serve and govern people. And a citizen is perplexed as to what would b best to favor as the right policy to meet most effectively the needs of his fellow citizens.

The writer of this paragraph has tried his best to settle the question, and finds himself in an uncertain attitude as to what would be the better to do or say In the proceedings of the Limekiln Club, as reported by the pro- found writer Robert Burdette, a found some remarks by a prominent member of that association that illustrates the wrier's perplexity about a problem in which the best is most likely to be the beating element in the final solution.

According to the report of Mr Burdette, just referred to, when the Secretary of the Club announced a letter from the State Department of New Jersey, inquiring if Brother Gardiner favored the annexation of Canada to the United States, the old man felt of his ear and replied:

"Dat's a subject which has troubled me a great deal, an' up to the present time I am uncertain and unpledged. De same tool-brush which am sold for 50 cents on de side, kin be bought for 15 cyber dat. If we annex Canada we kin hab cheap tool brushes. On the odder hand de same rat-trap dat we sell for 25 cents on dis side can't be had ober dar for less dan thirty. If Canada annexes us she gits a mash of cheap tool traps. Dar it am you see so whether we should annex Canada, or Canada annex us am a question which I cannot decide to my own satisfaction."

"But if the United States reciprocates Cuba, then the American people will have cheaper sugar and tobacco; and if Cuba reciprocates the United States, then Cuba people will get more for their sugar and tobacco and pay less for their bacon, whiskey, and calico."

"Dat's it. Dat's de very point which I am perplexed about. Dat is de question which I cannot decide. I would be glad to hear from any gentleman who can throw any light on de subject. I would like to hear from Brudder Gardiner, who has been to Cuba an' investigated de matter. I would like to hear from Brudder Bryan, who has been around de United States, an' has got a opinion on de matter. I would like to hear from Brudder Depew, who has been to Europe an' has got a opinion on de matter. I would like to hear from Brudder Mark Hanna, who has been in de senate an' has got a opinion on de matter. I would like to hear from Brudder Platt, who has been in de senate an' has got a opinion on de matter. I would like to hear from Brudder Quay, who has been in de senate an' has got a opinion on de matter. I would like to hear from Brudder Gorman, who has been in de senate an' has got a opinion on de matter. I would like to hear from Brudder Hoar, who has been in de senate an' has got a opinion on de matter. I would like to hear from Brudder Lodge, who has been in de senate an' has got a opinion on de matter. I would like to hear from Brudder Spooner, who has been in de senate an' has got a opinion on de matter. I would like to hear from Brudder Teller, who has been in de senate an' has got a opinion on de matter. I would like to hear from Brudder Vest, who has been in de senate an' has got a opinion on de matter. I would like to hear from Brudder Wolcott

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APRIL 24, 1902

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...A MOUNTAIN HOOSIER.

...r—I hope you will ...in your good paper ...a few of my many ...come trooping as ...t and delve into the ...to think I was very ...hat I had to work ...ur days out of the ...I was getting thre' ...s and was laying o'T ...e speckled beauties ...River, I would see ...g down to where I ...anning my fish, and ..., "Bill, I warn you ...oads foour days next ...ould not help but ...new I had to obey ...good wife would say ...e to take corn bread ...ner for I have no ...biscuit with. ...r a whole year I ...n bothered with the ...r. When ever I ...anywhere I walk or ...e. I used to meet ...of cattle and big ...ep. I would just sit ...t them pass. I like ...e if they do them a ...ver forget you. Pres ...I meet a fine span of ...buggy with a lady ...an. They did not ...although I made a ...I recognize him as ...many who would not ...ad but rather sent a ...man to fill his place ...ey cost him about 50c ...e the cold sweat from ...d say Oh Lord, how ...is be the case, and ...hings become more

...ood fellow thought of ..., it was voted on and ...w, and lo! what did ...re some special pets ...l stranger still I see ...ting plenty; I see ...iles of road in Edray ...ee a levy of $24.60 laid ...113 miles in repair ...60 per cent of the 113 ...ot had a lick of work ...m for over a year, and ...ot meet so many bug-...roads are impassable ...many places. I can ...ar so easy I don't mind ...oon skins will pay it ...near future that ev-...ll have to travel as I ...a pilot and a man to ...ggy from upsetting ...ink the court ought to ...eat levy among some ...certainly $24.60 is too ...e man to handle; but ...happy over the change ...d way that I will not ...give $2000, for one to ...get from the new ...onable servant.

Mountain Hoosier.

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Raising Horses in Wyoming.

Walter D. Clark left for Rawlins, Wyoming, last week, near which place he will engage in the stock business with S. J. Sharp, who is a successful dealer in cattle and horses.

Ranchmen are giving much attention to growing horses. The Wyoming Industrial Journal says that Hon. N. R. Davis, who has a contract for supplying horses for the cavalry service, thinks that Wyoming produces a class of horses that are the very best for that purpose, and urges the ranchmen to take advantage of the market that will be created by the demand. There is a strong probability that there will be a demand for Wyoming horses in the Philippines.

The colors desired are bays, grays, sorrels, and roans, grays being given the preference for the Philippine service. The government pays more for horses than any other class of buyers. Mr Davis is of the opinion that the ranchmen of Laramie County and vicinity would do wisely in gathering horses and have them in readiness, as they have to be well broken and gentle to handle, and there will not be time to break them after buyers arrive. He thinks Wyoming a great field for this enterprise, as there is a greater demand for horses than cattle.

X.

Married, at Valley Hotel, by Rev Wm. T. Price, Samuel Clark Galford to Miss Minnie Kramer, Wednesday, April 23, 1902.

To all parties holding accounts against the estate of C. W. Showalter, deceased, or any one holding accounts for settlement, will forward them within the limited time of 25 days or otherwise they are null and void.

E. P. Shanaberry, Administrator.

April 22, 1902.

L. Makowitz, the merchant tailor, was in Marlinton Wednesday. He severed connection with the A. J. Baker Tailoring Company, of Hinton, W. Va., and reopened his establishment at his old stand in Ronceverte. Notice his announcement in another column.

Staunton will hold a carnival and street fair the week commencing May 26th, under the auspices of the Staunton Lodge No. 351, Order of Elks. This is destined to be the grandest free exhibition ever given in the Valley of Virginia. Reduced rates will be given on the railroad.

Squire Rodgers tried the negroes held for stealing Col Gay's were required to give bond to await the action of the grand jury. It appeared that the Colonel lost seven chickens, five of which were found and recovered at Benjamin Trusses, who is a brother in law of the Tibbs. One of the accused duskies sems to have jumped his bond, as he did not appear at the trial.

I will be at these places on the following dates to practice my profession:

Cass April 28th, 4 days
Durbin, May 1, 3 days
T. Repose May 4, 3 days.

O. J. CAMPBELL,
Dentist.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

All parties owing the late I. L. Sanders will please pay the same to the undersigned Administrator on or before April 30th, 1902. All parties having accounts aginst the said I. L. Sander will please present them, duly proven, to the undersigned as soon as possible, for adjudication.

W. A. BRATTON,
Administrator I. L. Sander.

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Carries at all times a full line of up-to-date piece goods, consisting of both foreign and domestics.

Cleaning, Pressing and Repairing done with neatness and dispatch. Charges reasonable.

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The Last Chance

To Buy Fine Millinery in Marlinton From Miss Rosa Cooper.

She Moves Her Millinery Establishment to Cass Next Week. A Fine and Fashionable Stock.—Satisfaction Guaranteed.

Next week will be your last chance to secure the Bargains in Millnery I am offering to the public in Marlinton. The following week I will open in Cass, in the new store house of Samuel Cooper.

My millinery is new and the line is complete in every particular. I have experienced milliners in charge and guarantee satisfaction in every particular. Orders filled by mail or 'phone promptly. If the article does not suit I take it back, paying cost of carriage both ways.

MISS ROSA COOPER.

I Am Coming

Slowly But Surely, and am Bringing Bargains with Me.

Owing to his store House Being Uncompleted, Samuel Cooper Will Not Open for Business at Cass Until Monday, May 5th, 1902.—He is Now in the City Buying a Fine Line of Goods.

Owing to the new store house not being completed in time, we will be unable to open at Cass on May 25th, as we advertised, but will have our opening on Monday, May 5, 1902, with a complete line of new goods, now coming from the market. I am now in the city buying, and am using my best judgment in securing the best the market affords, and will sell at the lowest possible price.

SAMUEL COOPER.

(35c) **Grand Supper** (35c)

I will give to the Public of Marlinton and vicinity, on SATURDAY, the 2D of MAY, the grandest Supper that the people of Marlinton have ever witnessed for the money. Everything will be carried on in the best possible modern style, under the superintendance of Paul G. JACOB, the celebrated Cook formerly of the Homestead Hotel, Hot Springs, Va. Come and have a good modern supper and see the beautiful decorated dishes. The price is low enough to suit everybody. Tickets on sale at Hotel office. Dinner will open with Band Music.

Hoping to see a good and cheery crowd,

I am yours,
S. J. BOGGS,
Central Hotel, Marlinton, W. Va.

Public Auction of Valuable Personal Property

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA

In the matter of Wm. McGill, Bankrupt, In Bankruptcy.

Pursuant to a decree of said Court, entered at a Creditors meeting of said Bankrupt, held on the 10th day of April 1902, at Marlinton, in said district, the undersigned trustees of said Bankrupt will on

WEDNESDAY, MAY, 21, 1902

Proceed to sell at Public Auction to the Highest Bidder, for Cash, the following property, towit:

1st. About 360,000 feet of choice lumber, consisting of ash, cherry pine, basswood and other varieties. All stacked in a careful manner and ready for shipping along a spur track at Marlinton, Pocahontas County, West Virginia. This lumber has been hauled about seventeen miles and carefully selected and graded and has been stacked in such a manner that it is a very desirable lot of lumber to be shipped to the markets.

Said lumber is classified approximately as follows:

Ash	79,292 feet	Walnut	200
Bass & Cucumber	50,868	Cherry	2,220
Maple	65,703	Elm	1,900
White Oak	84,800	Birch	14,040
Poplar	8,150	Chestnut	1,860
Spruce	31,802	Other Lumber	8,300
Red Oak	7,500		

2nd. At the same time and on the same terms we will offer for sale same place other property, to-wit:

House hold and kitchen furniture, consisting of chairs, bed steads, stoves, a shot gun and rifle, wardrobe and dresser, roll top desks, copy press, type writer and desk, etc., etc. Mill men's tools and supplies, saws, harness, buggies, black smith's tools, chains, etc, lubricating oil, wagons, cross cut saw, etc., etc., etc.

And many other articles too numerous to mention.

Said sale will take place at Marlinton, W. Va., beginning on the day aforesaid, and will continue until all the aforesaid property is disposed of.

SALE AT SLATY FORK, Friday May 23, 1902

On Friday, May 23, 1902, at the mill site on the Hannah lands at Slaty Fork, we will sell the same terms one 40 horse power engine, sawmill and fixtures, and one two horse wagon, and other articles belonging to the estate.

L. M. McCLINTIC,
W. A. BRATTON,
ANDREW PRICE,
Trustees.

PAYNE BROS.' OPENING OF SPRING MILLINERY.

At Academy April 22, 23, 24,

In their New Parlors

They will then have ready for you inspection a Beautiful Line of Trimmed and Untrimmed and Ready - to - Wear Hats.

All are cordially invited to see these Goods.

PAYNE BROS.

Academy, W. Va.

Careful Attention:

A Good Watch Needs Careful Attention to Keep it Going as it Should Go, but it Should have Intelligent



... We Know How to Put it in Good Condition, and Keep it so. Let Us Look at Your Watch and Tell You What It Needs.

FRANK DEIHL,
Jeweler and Optician.
Old Gold & Silver Bought

Millinery.

Mrs L. J. R. DYSARD, of CASS, has just returned from Baltimore with her new line of Millinery goods and Milliner from the well known firm Armstrong & Cator. She feels fully convinced that she can give satisfaction. Will be glad to have everybody pay her a call. Her goods are to be displayed in

L. J. R. Dysard's

store.

Auction Sale

Closing out the entire stock of goods at the R. L. Malcomb & Co Store

Apr. 25th & 26th

Let everybody attend & carry home the best bargains they ever bought

Jno. E. Barlow,

Receiver for R. L. M. & Co.

Swecker Auctioneer.

P. S. The store is open for Bargains

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J. A. Hoover, Clothier,

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This is the Farmer's Implement and Supply Company's Stock, Consisting of Wagons, Plows, Haying Machinery, Fertilizers, and almost every Machine and Implement to be used by the Up to-date Farmer.

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10 Birdsell Wagons "
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NOTES BY THE WAY

Gathered by Rev Wm. T. Price on His Recent Trip to Upper Pocahontas.

A Readable Mass of Matter. The Legend Concerning Michaels Peak. A Much Cut up Revolutionary Soldier, and "Other Things too Numerous to Mention."

Michaels Peak, an eminence overlooking Dunmore, is a very picturesque object, and commands one of the very interesting views that is such an attractive feature of our mountain scenery. It sometimes goes by the name of Michaels Fort. There is a tradition that during the Revolutionary War a Royalist named Michael refugeed here for a time. The contour of the cliff is very suggestive of a fortress, and if there was a flag hoisted it would look very forty.

Mrs Rachel Patterson, of Glade Hill, is a Daughter of the Revolution by one of the clearest of claims. Her grandfather, Samuel Gilmore of Rockbridge County, was a pioneer and was of Scotch-Irish ancestry. He came there previous to the Revolution from Bucks County, Pennsylvania. In an engagement with Tarleton's Dragoons in the Waxhaw settlements he received twenty-two sabre wounds and was left for dead. A British soldier passed him as he lay with his face to the ground, turned him over with his foot exclaiming with an oath "this rebel is dead enough"; struck him with his bayonet in the ribs, and passed on.

Miss Sue McCarty is teaching her second school at the Patterson school-house on upper Glade Hill, with an enrollment of twenty-three pupils.

The Gibson Brothers at Frost have a very commodious new house on the way located on the site of the oldhome, recently burned. When completed according to plans it will be qute a showy country residence.

The friends of the venerable Andrew Herold, one of the oldest and much esteemed citizens of Knapps Creek, are much concerned over his precarious state of health. He has been suffering for several months from the infirmities due to his advanced age, 80 or more years, all relief seems to be almost despaired of by his physicians.

Near "Aunt Betsy" Sharp's on the road from Frost to Glade Hill there is a groupofsugar trees that arrest the attentin. One is of large dimensions, and appears to be much older than any other in view. Clustered about it are a number of others, with large imposing trunks four and five feet in diameter, a few perhaps still larger and are the largest trees in thir proportions of any the writer has ever observed anywhere. They are the princes of the sugar maple forest, and long may they be permitted to stand asrepresentatives of what was once so useful to the comfort of our pioneer people.

The engineers were at work Wednesday, April 23, opposite Spice Island about half way up the ridge on the west bank of Knapps Creek. This island is about two miles from Marlinton on the way to Huntersville. They must be getting ready for an aerial transit over Marlinton by balloon locomotives.

Peter McCarty is suffering from a severe sprain of the left ankle, which is a great inconvenience at his busy season. His large and valuable property shows what industry will make of our Pocahontas hills and and narrow dells in the way of fruits, grains and grasses, and other good things too tedious to mention.

Rev G. S. Weiford is teaching his second schol for the season at Browns Creek school house, with an enrollment of twenty three.

Robert Rider has leased land of Mrs Martha Dilley, near Dilley's mill and is puting up a new house in the virgin forest.

The writer saw two calves near the Browns Creek group of lithia springs so much alike that if they belonged to him he would have to rely on a private mark to tell Dick from Daisy.

Walter Bird of Browns Mountain is a foreman on the O'Connel railway construction work nearthe White Sulphur.

Mary Price McCarty, a namesake the writer is proud of, [illegible] at Mt Tabor.

In passing through a field near the head waters of Browns Creek the writer met a turkey gobbler [illegible]

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J. Frank Patterson, of Glade Hill, a devoted Confederate veteru, is serenely passing his old age at his nice sequestered home enjoying mproved health. He treasures up the memories of his comrades, now in their silent tents, and is desirous of doing all he can to preserve their names from being forgotten. It was his good fortune to serve during the war with many noble spirited men whose names should ever be remembered for their pure characters and patriotic sacrifices: men who aimed to be the first on advance and the last in retreat.

Miss Maud Mason is teaching her second school at the Sinks in the extereme upper verge of the county.

Robert R. Mason, so widely known as a timber operater, has conditionally purchased the Maud Jennings property at Dunmore.

Rev H, W. McLaughlin is expected home in about two weeks from his tour to JPalestine.

Dunmore seems to be on the eve of becoming widely known for thevariety and medicinal properties of its waters that abound in such profusion in that vicnity.

Arrangements are being made to put the Driscol Lithia on the market, and it will be in much demand wheu its virtues become known as a table water.

Amos Fertig has purchased a part of the Wanless farm on Thorney Creek and is preparing to put out a crop. He is living at J. F Wanless's at present.

Miss Emma Warwick is teaching her second school and is in charge of the Glade Hill school with an enrollment of sixteen, and all making fine progress.

The farmers are putting out a large acreage of oats in upper Pocahontas and will plant a great deal of corn and potatoes to meet the heavy demand for these staple articles the coming year.

John Noel has moved into his new house near Dunmore.

Joseph Loury, Jr., and MissEva McLaughlin were recently married in Tennessee and are residents of that State for the present.

Wallace McLaughlin and Wm. T. Moore are skidding logs for a very large sawset with a view to sawing lumber for residences, barns and fences on Browns Creek

Mr Krmer is repairing the boulevard opposite the Bird saw set, and has his tent pitched at the three mile tree half way between Marlinton and Huntersville. By sliding and slipping away the boulevard has become a narrow way.

Three points are clamoring for the much talked of bridge across the upper Greenbrier: CloverLick Forrest and Cass. The location of this improvement promises to be a paramount issue in the pending primary election. It is the opinion of some thoughful citizens that this matter should be suspended until the location of the new railroad is determined on as it may make very great changes in reference to a number of important neighborhoods.

DUNMORE.

Fine weather at this writing.

Farmers are making good use of it. If people who have land others who can get it do not plant sow and plant more this year than ever before the most of them will go to the wall.

Brother W. T. Price preached at Dunmore Sunday, and is spending a few days with friends

C. B. Swecker and C E. Pritchard were at Travelers Repose Saturday, and report a lively sale.

A great many goods are being hauled from Durbin to Highland County.

John S. Jackson of Pennsylvania, is spending some time at this place.

Fred and Reece Pritchard went to see their brother Robert Saturday, who is quite ill yet.

Mrs M. C. Dilley is improving some.

Mrs S. C. Pritchard is better.

Mrs Phil Edmiston is quite sick

Sheriff E. N. Moore has returned.

Arbogast and Smith are doing some good work on the roads, and our roads need work.

We understand that Mr John R. Warwick, Commissioner of the Court, is going to build a bridge at Cass, build a road from Cass to Greenbank, and a road from Cass to Dunmore. That will be nice.

Then some of the people at Cass are going to have the depot at Forrest moved up about where the X-Roads school house was burned. That wont be so nice for us Dunmore people. We think the bridge will be built where people can get to it and where it will cost the least money, and where it will accommodate the most people and that is Forrest. We have a road to get there and do not need a bridge to get to the river.

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boy and a girl!

H. M. Moore is in Covington this week to see his brother the Judge before he goes to New York.

The big trial will come off Saturday at Dunmore before Judge Hudson.

We would like to see some work done on that Snake Den road soon.

MR POOH.

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DUNMORE—Delayed

J. S. Jackson, of Peru, Indiana, is out on a visit.

B. M. Yeager was in town Monday.

This will be a good season to raise horse radish and ducks.

Samuel Sheets is moving to Marflinton this week.

T. P. Moyers is going to enlarge his store—its a girl

C. E. and Reese Pritchard are off to se their brother Robert who is quite ill.

The Lantz and Moore sales were largely attended and Auctioneer Swecker got good prices for everything.

Mrs M. C. Dilley has moved to Greenbank.

G. C. Coper, the monument man, was in town Tuesday

28 wagon loads of goods left Forrest Saturday, and then the river gt up and we could not get across. We must have a bridge.

Miss Hattie Jackson is going to live at Marlinton a while.

If the farmers dont plant more corn and taters than here tofore they will be lef.

We expect to get the snake den road his summer.

MR POOH

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GREEN BANK.

Mr Editor: Spring is here for the peeswees are singing sweetly.

The supper last Saturday was largely attended, which betokens the high esteem in which Rev J. W. McNeel and family are held by the people, and they offer heartfelt thanks to all for the hearty cooperatoin in the furnishing of the parsonage. The handsome sum of $33.00 was realized.

Amos Gillispie of Arbovale was in town Monday.

Sandy Paterson is moving to J. W. Rileys.

Andrew Sheets is moving to Cass.

E. O. Moore has returned to his farm, and says winter is broke.

C. L. Burner of Cass was in town Monday looking to business.

David Grogg of Arbovale has the finest horse in the county.

Styrl Ward of Randolph was in town Monday, and bought a fine team of horses from James Darnell of Boyer, W. Va.

When you come to town don't go in the spring-house at night, and mix drinks n the milk pans and spoil the milk. A tracer is after you now and may overtake you.—(Personal.)

The P. M. has the grippe.

From reports it seems that Durbin and Cass have changed ends. Where are our officers, that they don't stop the saloons?

We were pained to hear of the death of Mr J. C. Bierly, depot agent at Forrest, and would offer sympathy to the bereaved family and friends of the deceased and pray God's blessing on them.

Earl Arbogast sold his match black horses to Styrl Ward for a fancy price last Tuesday.

Whoever got the ax from the ice-box Saturday night had better return it at once and save trouble as a tracer is out and will overtake you.—(Personal.)

Somebody pushed in a window in the Moomau store last Monday night, but nothing was taken Shot-guns are ready, so be careful

A VOTER.

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WEST UNION.

Mrs Nan Beverage is on the sick-list.

Our Sunday school is going on fine at the Spruce Flats. May the blessing of God be with them.

John Curry was a caller in this part last Sunday.

C. B. VanReenans log rolling went off all OK.

There will be meeting by Rev Crabtree next Sunday at West Union.

Mr Gay, our road man was in this part lately.

Grant Smith is sawing now. Watch out another wedding in sight.

John Galford is hauling lumber for Smith.

Miss Ada Doyle, accompanied by her sister was a caller at G. H. Rogers last week.

SNOW DRIFT.

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LOBELIA

Snow, rain, hail, and it snowed again, and we are having fine weather now. Feed just out, and we will have to cut some of the long timothy soon.

A. W. Hill is on the sicklist

Rev Callison preached Sunday night and Sunday morning

The Methodist Sunday school opened Sunday April 6. This is the first Sunday school for New Lebanon church

We have three sawmills now at Lobelia, sawing all kinds of lumber.

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We learn today that the big tannery we should have had, has decided to locate at Richwood, and will commence their plant at once. They will erect a big hotel and build about 75 houses for their employees. They will give work to 1500 hands in the woods. One of these companies comes from Chicago; one from Lockhaven, and and another from DewDrop, Pa. As soon as the storm breaks we will write again. A VOTER.

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STAMPING CREEK.

We are having some very fine weather, and farmers are busy preparing the ground for crops.

John Silva and family, accompanied by C. V. Silva, started for Oklahoma last Saturday. Their loss will be sadly felt in this community by all, and Mr Silva will be greatly missed in the church.

Snowden Rose started for McClintic's camp last Wednesday. James Fairbanks and Frank Gladwell having returned from there and reported good wages and plenty to eat.

Mrs Ethel King and sister Miss Edna Sharp were visitng friends at Buckeye last week.

Alex. Robinson has started up his saw-mill again, and the girls say have real attractive young men in his employ.

Messrs Frank Gibson, Uriah Kramer, Harvey Fairburns, Edgar and Dock Waugh, and the Misses Waugh were pleasant callers at N. C. Sharp's Sunday.

Frank Sharp, of Gilmer Co., is visiting his uncle N. C. Sharp at this writing.

Lee Cackley is busy putting up posts for his telephone line connecting in the near future with the Payne line.

W. L King visited home from Friday until Monday, when he returned to Fayette where he has a large contract for stone work on a new line of railroad.

Hoover Adkison and C. K. Grimes are working the saw mill that was moved from Stamping Creek to Swago last week. Hoover makes a trip to Stamping Creek every Saturday evening.

Dolph Ware was visiting Harvey Boblett Sunday.

Martin Boblett is farming now at his home which he purchased by agreement from Geo. Grimes. Martin says its rather lonesome there now, but he hopes to have more company soon.

Anyone wishng to have first-class dress-making or millinery done will do well to call on Mrs R. A. Grimes.

We are sorry to learn that N. C. Sharp lost a valuable steer a few days ago.

Mrs Henry Rose has tradedher black horse off to Mr McNeel for a 2-year old colt and money boot.

William Liptrap says "Just because she made them goo-goo eyes," and wears a large boquet of his choice flowers.

Willard Overholt tore his whiskers off just because it was another pair of boys.

Our new pastor, Rev Lynch, will preach at the Stamping creek school house next Sunday.

A marble expert was on the Creek the other day, and puts the marble in this part of thecountry as fine, if not the finest, in the world. The report that was circulated some time ago that the marble was nothing but what is commonly known as "bastard lime-stone" and not worth its taxes is a regular fairy tale, for the men who know what they are talking about say that one acre of it will bring its owner a fortune, if properly handled.

What has becme of Jefferson Davis and Ben Franklin? We long to hear their armor clank again, and we watched their late combat with exceeding great interest.

Southern Spy.

NOTICE.

I wish to inform the people of Marlinton and vicinity that with the asstance of Paul G. Jacob, the famous cook of the Homestead Hotel of Hot Springs, Va. I have in addition to my hotel opened a restaurant where I will serve meals, cooked to order, at all hours, everything first-class and modern. Cooking unsurpassed in Marlinton.

Come in and give us a call.

S. BOGGS,
Central Hotel
Marlinton, W. Va

Dr Casto, of the Weston Asylum, was here last week to conduct John P. Varner to the hospital.

Auction Sale

Of REAL ESTATE and Personal Property.

On Tuesday, May 6th, 1902, we will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, the following real estate and personal property, located on Greenbrier River in Pocahontas County W. Va., one mile from Collins station namely: [illegible] acres of land more or less of which 200 acres is well timbered with white oak and red oak and some ash and hemlock.

7 head of cows.
1 three year old heifer
[illegible] head of yearling cattle.
4 head of horses, 3 work horses and 1 two year old colt.
[illegible] hogs
1 good Turnbull wagon
1 McCormick mowing machine
1 McCormick hay rake
Other farming implements and household and kitchen furniture and other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms of sale: [illegible]

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Time is Flying



Is n't it time to be thinking of the Shirt Waist you are going to wear during this summer?

I have just received my full line of ladies Shirt Waists. They are great values. You ought to see those percale waists for 25cts. They are made up this season with the bishop cuff and the latest collar

Only 25cts

Here is a solid Color Chambry waist 48c



I have bought a special bargain in linen effect with the sailor collar, they are worth $1.50 each, for 75c. I dont think they will stay long as they are fifty cents on the dollar.

I have already found my mistake that I have bought too many silk waists They are made by the most reliable manufacturer in New York and I am willing to sell a part of my line at cost. You will appreciate the value if you will see them.

When it comes to Clothing

I am strictly in it this season. I have bought the best clothing made in the city of Baltimore, way under what it cost the manufacturer to produce, and I am selling them for less than the makers wholesale price. Bernstein, Cohen & Co., of Baltimore, are known to produce the best line of clothing in the city of Baltimore. They are going out of business, and their stock is sold 25 per cent less than it cost them to make up. I have bought a nice assortment of their goods, and I am proud to say that I have the best line of clothing in the city of Marlinton. I have already written for some more of those bargains as on some lines I am already broke on sizes.



Have you ever seen a 28oz English Birdeye in a country store before? I was never able to own one in my store, as the makers charged me $14.50 a suit, which I considered too rich for my blood, but now you can have them 25 per cent less, or $3.87½ less than the makers price, making $10.63 for the best suit made. If want to see the goods I will send you a sample of the goods by mail.

The Big Cash Store.

Conducted by PAUL GOLDEN.

ANNOUNCENENTS,

We are authorized to announce Dr J. P. Moomau, of Greenbank, as a candidate from Pocahontas County to the Legislature of West Virginia, subject to the acton of the Democratic Party.

We are authorized to announce J. H. Patterson as a candidate for re-election to the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, subject to the Democratic nomination.

We are authorized to announce E. L. Holt for Clerk of the County Court of Pocahontas County, subject to the nomination of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce S. L. Brown as a candidate for re-election to the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Pocahontas County, subject to the Democratic nomination.

We are authorized to announce J. B. Grimes as a candidate for the office of Superintendent of Free Schools for Pocahontas County, subject to the Democratic nomination.

Editor Times—Please say to the voters of this County that I am under lasting and many obligations to one and all of them for favors shown me in and out of oficial life, and if they elect would cheerfully serve them again as a Commissioner of the County Court to the best of my ability and the unbiased well fare of my native county in all its borders.

J. R. WARWICK
Greenbank, W. Va.

To the Voters of Pocahontas Co.:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Commissioner of the County Court of Pocahontas County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary —Edray District is entitled to the Commissioner this time.

Geo. H. McLaughlin.

We are authorized to announce B F McElwee, of Dunmore, a candidate for the office of Commissioner of the County Court of Pocahontas County, subject to the action of the Primary of the Democratic Party

We are authorised to announce Dr John Ligon as candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the county primary election.

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[illegible], W. Va.

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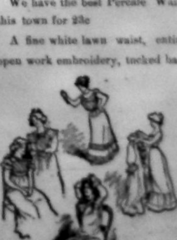
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A fine white lawn waist, entire front of all over open work embroidery, tucked back colar and cuffs to match; would be a bargain at $2; Our Price, $1.25



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We have just received a big Line of Furniture at Prices that will astonish you. If you need anything in bed steads, bed springs, mattresses wash stands, dressers, dining chairs rockers, iron bed steads, bed room suits, etc.



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We sell you a solid oak double [illegible] high [illegible] by finished, for $1.50

Solid oak lady's rocker, the best you ever saw, [illegible]

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The Pocahontas Bargain House.

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Greenbrier, 3rd Tuesday in April; 3rd Tuesday in June; 1st Monday in November.
Monroe, 3rd Tuesday in March; 1st Tuesday in June; 3rd Tuesday in October.
Pocahontas, 1st Tuesday in April; 3rd Tuesday in June; 1st Tuesday in October.
Summers, 4th Tuesday in January; 1st Tuesday in May; 4th Tuesday in August.

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John P. Townsend, Travelers Repose
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APPOINTMENTS.

Huntersville Circuit, MEChurch S:

Rev H. Lawson, Pastor.

1st Sunday,—Mt Vernon, 11 a. m.
Sunset, 3 p. m.
Huntersville 7.30 p. m
2d Sunday,—Marlinton 11 a. m.
Mt Pleasant 3 p. m.
3d Sunday,—Huntersville 11 a. m.
Bethel 3 p. m.
Mt Vernon 7 30 p. m.
4th Sunday—Mt Pleasant 11 a. m.
Marlinton 8 p. m.

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During the absence of Rev H. W. McLaughlin his churches will be supplied as follows:
First Sunday of April Rev R. L. Telford: Liberty 11 a. m.; Baxter, 3.30 p. m.; Cass 7 p. m.
Fourth Sunday of April--Rev W. T. Price, Cass, 11 a. m.
Third Sunday of April. Rev W. T. Price, Baxter 11 a. m.; Liberty, 7 p. m.
Members of Congregations will please preserve.

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Marlinton Circuit M. P. Church.
1st Sunday,—Bethel, 10:30 a. m.
Riverside, 3:00 p. m.
2d Sunday,—Burr Valley, 10:30 p m
Beaver Valley, 3:00 p. m.
3d Sunday,—Droop Mt. 10:30 a. m.
Brownstown, 3:00 p. m.
4th Sunday—Fairview, 10:30 a. m.
——— 3:00 p. m.
Marlinton, ———
Oliver Lowther, Pastor
Marlinton Circuit.

Appointments for April.—1st Sunday, Elk at 10 p. m., Slaty Fork 3 p. m.; 2nd Sunday, Swago at 10 a. m. Marlinton 7.30 p. m.; 3rd Sunday, Edray Quarterly Meeting; 4th Sunday, West Union 10.30 a.m. Laurel Creek, 3 p. m.—We expect to begin promptly on take notice.—Brother J. S. Wickline will begin special revival services at Edray April 5. Let earnest prayer be made for these services. All cordially invited.

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Keeping Him Down.

Many men are kept down in the way in which the man in the following story was kept from "amounting to anything."

A gentleman was travelling in the South on horseback, when he stopped for a drink of water at a log cabin in the backwoods. A long and very lank man with a thin straggling beard and weak blue eyes, was sprawling under a tree in the dooryard. A slatternly woman in a faded calico gown was dozing in a rocking chair by the door. Two boys of eighteen and sixteen years of age were lying face downward in a fence corner where there was a little grass. Five or six dogs were scattered about the yard, and only one of them had life enough to rise to its forefeet and give a spiritless bark to announce the stranger's approach. The man slowly raised himself upon his elbow, the boys turned on their sides, and the woman with a little womanly pride still left, began to twist up her back hair.

'Could I get a drink here?" asked the traveller.

'Why, yaas, certainly," drawled the man. "Thar's the well; help yourself. Maw, can't you get a glass to drink out of?"

"Thar's the gourd hangin' on to the well-curb," replied the woman.

"Do not let me trouble you in any way," the stranger made haste to say. "I can drink out of the well-bucket."

"Wall, that's the way we do," said the man.

After satisfying his thirst the stranger said, "I wonder if I could have my horse put up and fed, while I walk to the summit of that hill yonder, where I could get a good photograph of the valley below. I will pay you fifty cents for caring for my horse while I am gone."

"You hear that Jake," said the man, rising to a sitting posture. "He says that he'll give fifty cents to have his horse fed. Thar's your chance to earn money enough to buy that spotted dog of Hen Turner's."

"There ain't no cawn husked to feed the critter with," replied the boy called Jake, as he turned over and buried his face in the grass.

"Wall, Lute, you whirl in and look after the critter. Fifty cents will buy a pile of shot for your new gun."

"Let Lem do it," replied Lute, and he yawned a tremendous yawn.

"Lem, O Lem!" called the man. The sandy head of a youth of about twenty years was thrust out of a window in the gable of the house, and a voice said sleepily: "What you want?"

"Here's a man wants his horse watered and fed and he'll give fifty cents for it."

"Let Lute or Jake do it."

"Wall, if you ain't too tritlin' to live!" exclaimed the man with some show of irritation. Then he asked: "Whar's Lyddy? I reckon she'll do it. She's got more get-up than any of the rest of you. Whar's Lyddy, maw?"

"I dunno. She said she was going off somewheres and take a nap, 'cause she was off to that dance down in the holler all night. Like enough she's snoozin' some place over in the big woods."

After screeching several times for "Lyddy," and failing to get any reply, the man turned appealingly to his wife and said:

"Wal. why can't you do it, maw. Think of all the terbacker for you pipe that fifty cents will buy!"

"Yes, an' have you an' the boys smoke the heft of it. No I thank ye!"

The man turned toward the strangr in bisgust and despair and said:

"It ain't any use, mister. They won't one of 'em lift a hand. Ain it any wonder Iain't ever got along in the world? You can ride from Dan to Beersheby and you won't find such another shiftless lot as I have to support. I reckon they'll feed your nag down the road at Hank Green's. His folks have got some energy. None of mine have. Nothin' like a shiftless family to kep a man down," and he dropped backward with his hat over his face and went to sleep.—Exchange.

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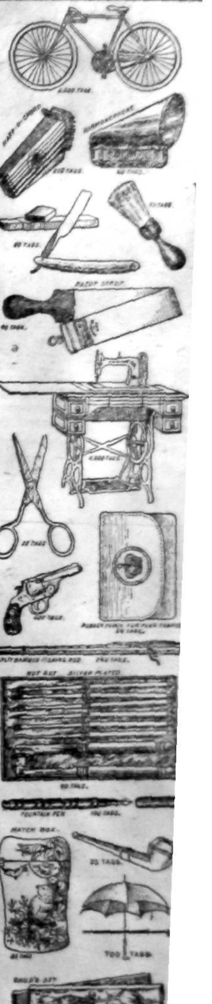
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The Pocahontas Times.

If thou would'st read a lesson that will keep Thy heart from fainting and thy soul from sleep, Go to the woods and hills.—Longfellow.

Marlinton, Pocahontas County, West Virginia, May 1, 1902 — $1.00 a Year

WOODS AND WATER

A Department in Which the Sportsman May Gain Advancement by Telling a Tale

Do not Kill the Wild Duck. An Article on Game Laws. The Slaughter is not All of Fishing.

Great numbers of wild ducks are on the Greenbrier at this season making their nests here. The season for shooting this beautiful creature closed the first of April, and their nesting season soon begins. We hope that every sportsman will have consideration enough to spare these ducks during the nesting season. Shooting a solitary duck on the water and allowing it to float away does the hunter no good and leaves the mate the lonely, if not impossible, task of rearing its brood.

Deer Seen at Collins.

Last week while Captain Black had about fifty men on the track between Collins and Durbin, a deer jumped into the river. It advanced about half-way across the stream and seeing the men it stood stock still for several minutes, not knowing which way to flee. After a time it went out on the same side of the river it went in on and disappeared in the laurel.

The Slaughter is not All of Fishing.

Jenkins had felt the divine afflatus that causes a man to want to go fishing in the spring, for in the spring a young man's fancy gently turns to thoughts of fishing. Now there was no good water near Jenkins home. The only stream was Clear Creek which hadonce been a good trout stream but now its reputation for trout rested on the word of a man who knew another man who had heard a boy say he had seen something in a pool that looked like a trout.

But Jenkins was one of those ideal sportsmen who think more of the pleasure of idling by a rippling stream under a blue sky,and of hearing the birds sing and the trees rustle, than he did of killing fish. No one knew that it was not all of fishing to kill.

So taking a lunch he started to spend a delightful day on the waters of Clear Creek.

The first thing that marred the pleasure of the occasion was his falling into a pool of water. He had received something which looked like a bite. In his excitement he jerked the line and the hook caught in the top of the fallen tree on which he was standing. Jenkins walked out on the tree top and was just reaching for the line when the tree began to spring. He tried to stand in such a position that he would cause the tree to cease vibrating upand down so alarmingly, but the momentum was increasing, and presently Jenkins' two hundred pounds of bone and brawn caused the tree to break and he was precipitated in three feet of water in the cool depths of Clear Creek.

Getting out he saw it was about noon, and fortunately his lunch-box was in his fish basket and was dry. He decided to build a fire and dry his clothes. He took off his wet garments and hung them up to dry, leaving his luncheon on the grass. While his back was turned an old sow ventured up and taking the lunch in her mouth started to run away. Jenkins grabbed a club and started after her in his unrobed condition.

He chased the thieving animal around the bend in the Creek and saw three young ladies fishing on the bank. He had gone too far to retreat and he dropped into the shade of a convenient thicket and waited,hoping that they would leave. After remaining here probably fifteen minutes he turned his head and saw that his fire had reached the dry leaves in the woods and was fast spreading towards a farmer's haystack and [illegible].

He immediately ran back to his fire and found the young ladies [illegible]. He fought the fire for an hour and finally succeeded in [illegible]. He saved the hay stack and lost several pounds of flesh. He was very hot and tired when he put out the fire, and putting on his clothes, which had been badly burned, he decided to quit the brook.

Fishing down stream to a half [illegible]

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The Game Laws.

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pogate game for themselves particularly, and will kill game on every occasion and run the risk of detection.

Added to this is the idea that it is no disgrace to be fined for violation of the game laws. If a citizen should chance to be arrested and imprisoned for killing game or fish out of season, all his people would hasten to explain what it was for fear that people might think he had been doing something which was wrong.

Under such circumstances it is amusing to consider the care with which the game laws are framed. They all become more or less dead laws because it is not in the hearts of the people to see them enforced. Behind every law must stand the sanction of the people, otherwise it falls to the ground.

If a man deliberately hunts and kills a deer he is culpable. If on the other hand he is pursuing his lawful business and a fine buck deer gets in his way and insists upon being killed, he is justified in the minds of the people in killing it. He is praised to the skies then if he comes in voluntarily and pays his fine for yielding to such a noble temptation. The law makes no difference in the two offenders.

Perhaps when we become more luxurious we will raise wild animals and allow them to be killed by the people. One deer per annum and no more to every man who can kill it. Then we will have an ideal game country.

We hope however that the day will never come when the rich man will alone have game to kill and the bold peasantry (their country's pride) will be debarred from the strengthening sport.

When that time comes we will not be able to overcome in the wager of battle a small country like the Transvaal Republic, where every man knows how to fire a gun.

MEETING OF MOFFET POAGE CAMP C. S. V.

The Moffet Poage Camp, U. C. V., met at the court-house in Marlinton, Pocahontas County, West Virginia, on April 19th, 1902, for the purpose of electing officers to fill the place of Captain, made vacant by the death of H. A. Yeager and also a Lieutenant to fill the place of W. C. Mann, deceased.

On motion S. M. Gay was elected Captain of said Camp; George H. McLaughlin was elected first Lieutenant, and C. L. Moore second Lieutenant.

Dr Ligon, Colonel Gatewood, Thomas Courtney, and Arthur Lawson are appointed a committee to get up a program for the unveiling the monument at Valley Mountain and secure speakers for that occasion.

George H. McLaughlin, Thom Courtney, and A. N. Taylor are appointed to get up appropriate resolutions of respect to the departed officers, H. A. Yeager and W. C. Mann.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

H. P. McGLAUGHLIN.
Adjutant.

At a meeting of the Moffett Poage Camp of Confederate Veterans for Pocahontas County, W. Va., convened at the court house, April 19, 1902, it was announced that Comrade William A. Mann had died November 23, 1898, and Comrade Henry A. Yeager had deceased January 9th, 1902, whereupon comrades George H. McLaughlin, Andrew W. Taylor and Thomas Courtney were appointed to prepare memorials, and said committee would report as follows

Whereas it has seemed well to Almighty God, our Supreme Ruler, to remove from our ranks our comrade William A. Mann, a member of Bryan's Battery of the Confederate Artillery.

Resolved that we his surviving comrades would bow with due submission to the sad and sudden death of our honored comrade and honor his name and deeply sympathize with his sorrowing family.

And whereas it has seemed right to Almighty God to take to himself our Comrade Henry A. Yeager, a member of the 31st Virginia Infantry, Confederate Army of Northern Virginia, resolved, that with reverence and humility we yield to the supreme Will, in the sad parting with our comrade, honor the name of our comrade, and sincerely sympathize with those who most deeply feel his loss.

Furthermore be it resolved that these memorials be recorded in the proceedings of the camp, a copy sent to the families of our departed comrades, respectively and published in the Marlinton papers.

George H. McLaughlin,
Andrew W. Taylor,
Thomas Courtney.

We were [illegible] the other day and there heard the following [illegible]

OUR WEEKLY SERMON

On Bible Study, and Application of the Things Foretold.

Conclusion of the Argument Showing that the Anglo-Saxons Are the Lost Tribes of the House of Israel.

In Jeremiah 16, v14, 15, these startling words are spoken by the Prophet of the Nations:

"Therefore the days come saith the Lord, that it shall no more be said, The Lord liveth that brought up the children of Israel out of the land of Egypt, but the Lord liveth that brought up the children of Israel from the land of the North and from all the lands whither he had driven them; and I will bring them again into their land that I gave unto their fathers."

Where will anyone find words of deeper significance as to some great impending change in human history? And one is prompted by such an utterance to inquire what is the rule or part assigned to the Northern kingdom by the prophetic program in the drama of human destiny? In answer let it be noticed that after the Ten Tribes had been led into captivity and lost, Jeremiah the Prophet of the nations uttered concerning the lost sheep of the house of Israel, this portentous promise of their future greatness: "Thou art my battle-ax and weapons of war, for with thee I will break in pieces the nations and with thee I will destroy kingdoms; and with thee I will break in pieces the chariot and his rider."—Jeremiah 51, 20-21.

And then that Prophet whose lips were warm with hallowed fire has this to say about the part assigned to the lost sheep of the house of Israel, when the veil of the future rises on human affairs:

"Behold I will make thee a new sharp threshing instrument having teeth; thou shalt thresh the mountains and beat them small, and shalt make the hills as chaff. Thou shalt fan them and the wind shall carry them away, and the whirlwind shall scatter them; and thou shalt rejoice in the Lord, and shalt glory in the Holy One Israel."

Will the reader please just here turn to Daniel 2d and read verses 34, 35, 44, 45, along with the verses just quoted from Isaiah, and get the benefit of a dazzling side-light. Time and space would fail to enumerate the list of prophetic scriptures bearing on the point in question, and so but one more reference is given here. Micah says "Now also many nations are gathered against thee that say, let her be defiled and let our eye look upon Zion; but they know not the thoght of the Lord, neither understand they his counsel, for he shall gather them as sheaves into the floor. Arise and thresh, oh daughter of Zion, for I will make thy horn iron andth y hoofs brass and thou shalt beat to pieces many nations; and I will consecrate their gain unto the Lord, and their substance unto the Lord of the whole earth."—Micah 4, 11-13.

It is self evident that an overwhelming military power is described in such passages, as one must be that a people who are to act so grand a part in human destiny as these prophetic scriptures predicate of the Northern Kingdom, that to perform their role effectively they must employ just such means of aggression as now in the reach and posesion of the Saxons, English and American.

The part assigned to the Northern kingdom in the grand, far-reaching drama of human affairs by the various Prophets, even after the deportation of the Ten Tribes, agrees with surprising exactness with what Daniel prophesied should be the mission or role performed by the successor of Rome's temporal power. Rome was the Iron Kingdom, and it was to be succeeded by the 'Stone Kingdom,' which is represented as smiting the image upon the feet, which were of iron and clay, the brass, the silver and the gold broken to pieces together and become like the chaff of the summer threshing floors; and the "wind carried them away that no place was found for them."—Daniel 2.

In view of all this, it was a dominion wide as the world, the lost sheep of the house of Israel are to be [illegible], as their inheritance guaranteed by God's promise and His oath, and the grandest of all [illegible] ever assigned to any people required the strenuous experience of the longest time than that from Egypt, for which forty years were needed to fit them to enter Palestine.

Is it to be thought incredible, then that [illegible] when it shall no more be said, The Lord liveth that brought up the children of Israel out of the land of Egypt, but The Lord liveth that brought up the children of Israel from the land of the North and from all the lands whither He had driven them, and I will bring them again into their land that I gave unto their fathers."

Now it must be a [illegible] [illegible] that the Northern Kingdom [illegible] the Southern Kingdom, Judah, [illegible]

Jah says: "And the Lord said unto me, the Backsliding Israel hath justified herself more than treacherous Judah."

If demanded, scripture after scripture, promises and prophecies are in reach to intensify the opinion that the lost sheep of the house of Israel are even now in existence somewhere as a nation, and that too, notably under divine favour, and abounding in all that is deemed the best the Creator bestows in making nations strong, happy and prosperous.

Isaac Taylor and Bishop Butler agree in the thought that the Almighty may cast clouds and darkness about Himself for reasons and purposes of which we have not the least glimpse or conception. And now as its object is about realized,it is in such a light as Bishop Butler suggests we may regard the blindness in which the lost sheep of Anglo-Saxons have hitherto been permitted to work out their stupendous destiny.

The people of the Northern Kingdm had mixed Leviticus with Baanism, and they were brought to realize that it was this the procuring cause of their deportation and all the woes involved therein. So it would seemtheir early grievous vicissitudes would naturally predispose them in due time to accept Christianity in place of the Levitico-Baalism that thus had been found wanting. Nothing is more odious than a corrupted good thing. Bishop Butler Moreover says that among the Saxon people religious thoughts of a most exalted nature were common to all. They were profoundly earnest and serious, with feelings of awful reverence towards the Most High, whom they believed to be always present.

History demonstrates that in the succession of world-wide empire each one of the dominant races impressed some special distinctive great feature upon its respective life and civilization. It seems apparent to all who have studied Anglo-Saxon history, the now dominant race on earth, that the true inwardness or salt of the Saxon's vitality is Faith. Faith built immovably on facts of which that Faith itself is but the embodied, materialized realization. And as the matter now stands neither the Anglo-Saxons themselves, nor the world at large, can ever avoid the deep significance of the lessons that have been and are even now being pressed upon all humanity, the world even, by the God of Abraham, of Isaac, and of Jacob.

This makes the Abrahamic arrangement the livest thing now in evidence in the affairs of all mankind.

Imitating our Lord's method of scriptural interpretation, Christian teachers beginning at Moses and all the Prophets have expounded in all the scriptures the things concerning Christ, and by the use of sixty-nine identities have reached the assurance that Jesus is the Messiah. Let this same method be employed in expounding in all the scriptures, and authentic human history the things concerning the lost sheep of the house of Israel, and sixty-eight identities emerge to view, just as convincing to some minds that Anglo-Saxons are the lost sheep, as the aforementioned sixty-nine identities are convincing to so many minds that Jesus is the Messiah. The writer is so convinced by the sixty-nine identities that Jesus is the Messiah that for more than fifty years he has been trusting him as the last and only hope for his salvation.

The sixty-eight identities concerning the Northern Kingdom and the Anglo-Saxons are beginning to impress his mind as conclusively. Were it not for the element of secular history that must be relied on subsequent to the closing of the canonical scriptures, there would not be the shadow of a question about the identity of der consideration, in his opinion.

Spiritually regarded, there seems to be no objection to the idea that the Anglo-Saxons are above all other races "called in Isaac's name". It is only in the literal calling that "Saxons" is only the short way of saying "Isaac's sons," as their ancestors called themselves, that uncovers blocks of stumbling and stones of deep-felt offense. Mr Tullidge, a person of very high attainments and pronounced natural endowments, argues along this line so convincingly that a quotation is made from his writings by way of concluding the discussion in hand. He says: "If Scripture is to be accepted as an infallible guide in all matters of which it treats, the question before us is so solidly bound up with it as to be capable of thorough demonstration on the scriptural grounds alone. We argue that it was plain both from the nature of the case and from the evidence of scripture that the training to which the Hebrew nation was subjected for their long [illegible] to prepare a people to [illegible] the light of God's truth over the length and breadth of the earth [illegible] the greatest of blessings [illegible] [illegible] dominion of God [illegible]

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OUR COUNTY NEWS

News Letters from All Sections of Pocahontas County.

Many Items of Local Interest, Collected by the Correspondents of the Pocahontas Times.

BUCKEYE

We are having fine weather at present.

H. A. Walton and bride have returned home from an extended tour to some of the Southern cities. They were made welcome by a serenade by the young poeple which was much enjoyed by all.

Jasper Auldridge has rented his farm to G. C. Morrison.

C. C. Silva is going to build a foot bridge a cross the river at this place. That is right, Mr Silva; let the good work go on.

R. R. Price, of Jane Lew, has been buying horses here for the eastern markets.

S. J. Payn, the hustling merchant of Academy, was here on business recently.

G. R. Curry of Academy has been here on business.

Joseph McNeil sold his yearling cattle to S. B. Moore.

Joe Gay of Elk has been here buying cattle.

Willis McKeever and Alex Hefner have made 700 pounds of sugar and are still in the business.

Wade and Company have been moving a stave mill near Mrs Hannah McNeil's where the Russell Lumber Company will operate this summer.

E. M. Arbogast has purchased Mrs Lucy Myers timber and will manufacture it this summer.

Harper Adkison will go to Webster in a few days.

George Dolan is at home to spend the summer.

ROVER.

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BEAVER DAM

D. W. Monday and F. M. McCoy are making sugar.

Miss May Moore who has been staying with her sister Mrs McKenney has returned home.

Emery Miller still goes to Laurel Creek. Look out boys there is something in the air.

George W. Rodgers expects to plant his onions in the near future if the snow drifts get out of his garden.

Preaching at Beaver Dam the second Sunday in May by Rev Lynch.

It looks as if spring had broke again with lots of snow on the hillsides.

A certain man said that if you had a sugar camp on the north you could make sugar on the 4th of July.

The roads are muddy but are drying up some.

Mrs Ellen Gordon is on the sicklist.

Mr Tubman was wishing for a mess of ramps the other day but if it keeps on snowing we are all afraid he will not find them.

Miss Elie Rodgers is going to stay with Mrs Isaac McNeel this summer.

The Sunday school at B. R. Doyle's is progressing nicely.

The ramps have begun tosprout but are not up yet.

Frank Anderson has been painting our new school house.

John W. Curry of Seebert is visiting friends and relatives on Stoney Creek.

The farmers are preparing to plow and sow oats.

Preaching at West Union the fourth Sunday of this month by Rev Crabtree.

sugar making is about over with.

Miss Pearl Rodgers, who has been at Dr Gunningham's has returned home.

When the ramps get up, come over Mr Editor.

RED ROSE

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BRADY.

Mr Editor it looks like spring is here; it looks like t is time for the grass to grow and oats to come up.

Ligon Ware is very ill with typhoid and pneumonia fever.

Mrs Francis Beal is on the sick list.

G. D. L. Brady got his knee badly hurt.

W. W. McCloud is off to Huntersville this week for W. H. Brady.

N. H. Brady has about completed his new store-house and will have goods in it this week.

Everett Moore and Ealy Sharp started to Elkins this week to find work for the summer.

Harvey Doyle was around delivering fruit trees for Hooker, Wyman and Co.

Give us J. H. Patterson for Clerk of the Circuit Court, and S. L. Brown Clerk for the County Court, and J. S. Grimes for Superintendent of free schools.

It looks like we would want some work on our roads before long.

T. W. Brady says that thing of going with [illegible] and carrying them across the creeks [illegible] the thing he thought it was.

[illegible]

time; always careful that they should not gamble or any way be disgraced. She hopes to see her son H. B. in the White House.

W. C. Lindsay says a fine shirt is the order of the day.

J. M. Beal went to Webster after his brother Hanson and wife. We welcome them to our neighborhood.

Billy Bump.

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BROWNS MOUNTAIN.

The farmers of this section are busy plowing and making garden.

Mrs Walter Beal and daughter Miss Edna have returned to their home after having been spending the winter with her father William C[illegible].

Born to Mr and Wilson Dilley a girl.

Floyd Dilley was caught under a falling tree while working in the woods a few days ago, but fortunately was not seriously injured.

Any one wishing to get sewing done will do well to call on Mrs H. R. Warren and her sister, Miss Lucy Sharp of Huntersville.

Sunday school was organized at this place last Sunday with an enrollment of thirty scholars.

There will be preaching services at the schol-house next Sunday at 11 oclock by Rev H. Lawson.

Aunt Becca Corbett, one of the oldest persons in the county, lately walked from her home near Mt. Tabor, a distance of nearly three miles, and visited her friends on the Mountain. She is 94 years old.

Balphos McLaughlin made a flying trip to Marlinton last Saturday.

R. D. Rimel was a caller in this vicinty one day last week on business.

BAD BOY.

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WANLESS.

We are having nice weather, and the meadows and pastures are beginning to look a little green.

Some of the farmers are doing a big business turning the sod under, preparing for a large crop this season. We wish them success.

Going and coming from String Town is about the order of the day.

Some of our people made a nice lot of sugar this spring.

Stock is looking thin and feed hard to find.

Zack Swink lost a nice cow a few days ago.

Charles Wanless found one of his cows under a big snow drift one morning, but not dead.

Mr and Mrs Frank Arbogast are visiting in this vicinity.

Jacob Galford and lady spent a few days in this part.

I think that spring has broke, now for certain as J. N. has mowed his whiskers once again.

The carpet rag cutting at Mr Cassell's was enjoyed by all present.

George says he don't give a kitty if the boat never lands! He is going to have his farm opened up and then leveled down. George is one of our little hustling farmers.

There isn't much sickness in this part at present.

Jimmy says there is no snow-drift that can stop him and his mule. That's right Jimmy; never stand back on the account of a snow-drift.

I would be glad if some one would tell me where that town is that Stony Bottom correspondent speaks of so often.

Good-bye, Mr Editor,) for this time.

Old Mr Sloakum.

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HEALING SPRINGS, Va.

We are having rough disagreeable weather at present. So far the last two weeks of March. We have lost faith in all signs of an early spring and wont loook for warm weather until it comes to stay.

R. M. Pritchard is still n the sicklist.

Mrs T William is better.

Charlie and Reece Pritchard of Dunmore have to visit their brother Robert Pritchard.

J. C. Harper was a welcome visitor in town a few weeks ago.

The pailings are being put around the new church.

A good meeting is in progress at this place, conducted by Revs Smith, Hundley and Wood, of Sweetsprings.

Stephen McElwee was a pleasant caller at Mr Smith's last week but we are not going totell on him.

Egbert Preston, of Covington, was in this part last week.

Cosby and Warren are doing a rushing business in merchandise.

Arthur Simpson will open his hotel here the first of May. We hope he will have much success during the season.

The Hot Springs Company are slowly repairing the damage done by the last washout on road. They have [illegible] their loss at [illegible].

Leslie Williams made a flying trip to Covington.

Mr Rhodes will soon have his new dwelling [illegible].

A new [illegible] is [illegible].

[illegible]

"ONLY THREE."

"Now we are only three in the old home," writes an aged minister!

In the old Manse,—you mind it well,
We're only three to-day;
Where once so many gathered round,
And children at their play.

Mercies have crowned this dwelling- place,
And mercies crown it still;
While streams of grace—God's courts beside—
Do all my vessels fill.

And three! Ah you remember them,
So quiet lie, so low,
Where summer weaves her grass and flowers,
[illegible]
Their [illegible] earth could not keep,
Breathed out to God and heaven
And we are told, 'a friend safe there,
The greatest gift that's given.'

And three have moved their tent aside,
'Tis just a step from me,
And multiplied they there abide,
'Neath their own vine and tree.

A rest remains, the Father's house
That gathering-place to be,
Where scattered bands shall reunite
And live eternally.

A. U. P.

HENRY CLARK.

Died, at his home near Lover-on Thursday, April 24th, 1902, Henry Clark, Esq., aged about 63 years. He was the youngest son of the late Sheldon Clark, and one of our best citizens

In all the relations of life Henry Clark was pronounced a model character by all who ever knew him. Persons in humble, needy circumstances found in him a sympathetic friend, who would at self sacrifice to himself lend a helping hand.

Rev Remus H. Clark, P. E. so widely known in the Greenbrier Valley, is one of his sons.

The remains were brought to the old paternal homestead and laid beside his venerated parents and other "kindred dear" on Saturday afternoon.

His sufferings were long and severe but he endured all with a devout patience and submission to the All Wise One who does not afflict willingly nor grieve the children of men.

The County Court has decided to make Clover Lick and Cass voting places. The lines have not been fully decided but the fact that they will be established has been. The Executive Committee will name commissioners to hold the primary election at those places, but in case this should be neglected by the Committee, under the call for the Primary the voters will meet and elect three commissioners from the voters around the polls and hold the primary and return the result to the Executive Committee.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

Office of Commissioner N. C. McNeil, Marlinton, W. Va., April 29th, 1902.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, entered in the chancery cause of

Andrew Price, Trustee, Plaintiff,
vs.
R. L. Malcomb and Co. and other Defendants.

the undersigned commissioner in chancery will at his office in the town of Marlinton in said county, on the 28th day of May, 1902, proceed to state the following matters of account, to-wit:

1st—An account showing the the debts due by the firm of R. L. Malcomb and Co., their respective amounts and priorities.

2d—The assets of said firm and the manner in which they should be applied on the indebtedness of said firm.

3d—An account showing what persons comprised the firm of R. L. Malcomb and Co. at the date of the general assignment of said firm.

4th—A settlement of the accounts of John E. Barlow, special trustee appointed in this cause.

5th—Any other matter to be specially stated, deemed pertinent by the commissioner, or required by any party in interest.

N. C. McNEIL,
Commissioner.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

To the Creditors of R. L. Malcomb and Co.

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, made in a cause therein pending to subject the property of R. L. Malcomb and Co. to the payment of their debts [illegible] required to present their claims against said R. L. Malcomb and Co. to the undersigned N. C. McNeil, Commissioner, at his office in the said county on or before the 28th day of May, 1902.

N. C. McNEIL,
Commissioner.

STAMPING CREEK.

We believe Spring has come at last.

M. E. Bobbitt says [illegible] what the old folks say [illegible]

D. F. Gladwell is [illegible] his improvements on the Creek.

Emery expects to start [illegible] west as soon as the dogwood bloom appears.

John Silva and family have returned from Oklahoma. Mr Silva failed to find a suitable farm in the west.

Harvey Fairbarns and Emery Baughman were callers on the Creek Sunday. Mary Ginger and [illegible] made a pleasant call at G. H. Bobbitt's.

DILLEYS MILL.

We are having some nice weather for April, but still the wind does blow.

Willie Grimes started for the Green Mountains a few days ago. His best girl mourns his loss, but we hope he will soon return.

There will be preaching at Mt. Zion next Sunday by Rev [illegible]. We hope the people will all come out.

We are glad that W. G. still goes to the Buckeye church. That's right; we dont blame him when he has an interest to look after.

Miss Ada Hogsett and sisters are visiting on Thorny Creek.

There is a girl in the hills who says she would n't mind losing "her [illegible]," if she had not lost the sugar camp, for she does love sugar.

B. B.

BROWNS CREEK.

We have had very fine weather the last week, and lots of oats was sown and garden made.

Samuel Higgins and Conyers have commenced threshing again after a long time. It seems very strange to hear of threshing in April.

Misses Ada and Morella Hogsett are visiting on Thorny creek.

Mrs Josiah Dilley is very ill at this time. Dr Patterson is attending physician.

Willie Shrader is going to plant four acres in potatoes—its a fine girl!

Rev G. S. Wickford's school will close next Friday. He has conducted one of the best schools that has been taught on our creek. The scholars made rapid progress in their studies. The patrons wish him to teach for them next year.

H. P. McGlaughlin was over in Bath County last week on business.

George H. McLaughlin of Marlinton was around last week looking after his interests.

Amos McCarty and Strickler Hoover have returned home from the camp.

Old Aunt Betsa Corbett is visiting friends on our creek several days last week.

Walter Grimes was a caller on our Creek last Sunday. Walter knows where the kettle boils the strongest.

We would like to elect a commissioner of the court who favors good roads, and let the bridges alone for the present. Good roads first, then bridges if it is necessary, at the most suitable place.

SNOW DROP.

LOBELIA

Hello Mr Editor: The roads and whippoorwills have begun to squall, and I think we can rest be fulfilled a little longer. Spring will open up and we can have a "mess of ramps."

William Morgan has his new house almost completed and expects to move in soon.

Walter Carry is off to Seebert today on business. He is ready to begin work on his store building, which he expects to have completed by the middle of August.

We have two good Sunday schools at Lobelia; at the M. E. church in the morning and at the Baptist church in the evening.

Harper Anderson passed through today with a [illegible] on his shoulder. Harper is a hustler.

A. S. Hamilton of Nicholas Co. was here last visiting his wife.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

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E. A. BRATTON,

Administrator [illegible]

NOTICE

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NOTICE

[illegible] of the rail road, the [illegible] condition of the county roads and making it next to impossible for those living at a distance to take advantage of my coming, I deferred my weekly visits to Marlinton until better weather, hence I wish to announce that I will resume my weekly visits to Marlinton Wednesday, May the 14th, coming up on the morning train and returning on the afternoon train of the same day. All wishing treatment of Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, will please come in promptly as I will make these visits for a limited time only. As it involves considerable expense on my part to do this, it will be impossible to keep it up unless you come promptly. For further particulars inquire at Echols Drug Store.

H. R. JOHNSON, M. D.
Ronceverte, W. Va.

HOUSE FOR RENT.

I will rent the ten-room house near the depot, in Marlinton. The property is very suitable for hotel purposes, or for a dwelling house. For particulars apply to the undersigned.

MRS. BELLA F. YEAGER
Marlinton, W. Va.

L. Makowicz, the Merchant - Tailor,

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Carries at all times a full line of up-to-date piece goods, consisting of both foreign and domestics.

Cleaning, Pressing and Repairing done with neatness and dispatch. Charges reasonable.

Will be here every thirty days with samples to take orders.

One door east of Jackson, Cackley and Co's.

I will be at these places on the following dates to practice my profession:

Cass April 28th, 4 days
Durbin, May 1, 3 days
T. Repose May 4, 3 days.

O. J. CAMPBELL,
Dentist.

(35c) **Grand Supper** (35c)

[illegible] of the Central Hotel Supper on next Saturday, May the 24. Remember the date and place,

Menu

Consomme a la Victoria

Pickles - - - - - - - - Chow-Chow

Cold

Salmon Trout a la Brunswick
Chicken Salad a la Sidonia

Hot

Virginia Ham, Sauce Provencale
Filet of Beef a la Chanty
Potatoes en Surprise

Coffee.

In addition to the supper we will have the following at moderate prices.

Sweets

Cream a la Vanilla - - - - Sherbet a l'Andalouse

Assorted Cakes
Bergolian Charlotte

Lemonade Naturelle - - - - Tea Lemonade

Come one, come all and enjoy yourselves.

Remember the date—May the 24. Supper will start with a band. Doors will open between 7 and 8.

Yours Respectfully,
S. J. BOGGS.

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SKIDDING CONTRACTS FOR 3 to 6 TEAMS. APPLY TO

Greenbrier River Lumber Company,
MARLINTON, W.VA.

PAYNE BROS' OPENING OF SPRING MILLINERY.

X X X X X

X At Academy April 22, 23, 24. X

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X X In their New Parlors X X

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They will then have ready for you inspection a Beautiful Line of Trimmed and Untrimmed and Ready - to - Wear Hats. X X X X X

All are cordially invited to see these Goods. X

PAYNE BROS.

Academy, W. Va.

When You Want UP-TO-DATE CLOTHING.

Shoes, Hats, Ties, Collars, Shirts, Underwear, Gloves, Half Hose, Trunks and Suit Cases call and I can show you a complete line.

I now have most of my Spring and Summer Goods in and I am sure they are as pretty as I ever saw and in the very latest styles. I am the SOLE AGENT for the

Celebrated Chesterfield soft and stiff Hats, International Arrow Brand Shirts and Collars guaranteed fast colors and to fit perfectly; also Sweet, Orr & Co's. fine Dress Pants, Corduroy Pants and Overalls which are all Union made, and great pains are taken in the manufacturing of these pants so they fit nicely and the goods are the best that money can buy.

Why pay twenty-five dollars for a ready-to-order suit of clothes when you can get them from twelve dollars up? I have one thousand or more samples to select from. The very latest patterns of imported goods are shown, made in any style you want. Every suit has the Union label on it, guaranteed to fit.

This is just what the manufacturer say,—"We give no premiums, and have no schemes for pulling business. Our only scheme is to do the kind of work that makes steady customers. Our eyes and ears are on the alert for improvement. If we hear of a "star" cutter we hire him. If we hear of a "Cracker-Jack" tailor we get him. In brief, we aim to keep right up next to the band wagon in the great business world."

J. A. Hoover, Clothier,
MARLINTON, W. Va.

Public Auction of Valuable Personal Property

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA

In the matter of Wm. McGill, Bankrupt, In Bankruptcy.

Pursuant to a decree of said Court, entered at a Creditors meeting of said Bankrupt, held on the 29th day of April 1902, at Marlinton, in said district, the undersigned trustees of said Bankrupt will on

WEDNESDAY, MAY, 21, 1902

Proceed to sell at Public Auction to the Highest Bidder, for Cash, the following property, towit:

1st. About 300,000 feet of choice lumber, consisting of ash, cherry pine, basswood and other varieties. All stacked in a careful manner and ready for shipping along a spur track at Marlinton, Pocahontas County, West Virginia. This lumber has been hauled about seventeen miles and carefully selected and graded, and has been stacked in such a manner that it is a very desirable lot of lumber to be shipped to the markets.

Said lumber is classified approximately as follows:

Ash	73,390 feet	Walnut	200
Bass & Cucumber	20,186	Cherry	3,320
Maple	63,708	Elm	1,300
White Oak	84,300	Birch	16,140
Poplar	4,120	Chestnut	3,800
Spruce	43,968	Other Lumber	4,300
Red Oak	7,300		

2nd. At the same time and on the same terms we will offer for sale same place other property, to wit:

House hold and kitchen furniture, consisting of chairs, bed steads, stoves, a shot gun and rifle, wardrobes and dressers, roll top desks, a copy press, type writer and desk, etc., etc. Mill men's tools and supplies, saws, harness, buggies, black smith's tools, chains, etc. Lubricating oil, wagons, cross cutsaws, etc., etc., etc.

One 30 horse power engine and boiler, complete sawmill outfit.

A lot of 4, 6, 10, and 12 inch belting, shafting, gas pipe, and a complete cut off saw, iron frame.

Said sale will take place at Marlinton, W. Va., beginning on the day aforesaid, and will continue until all the aforesaid property is disposed of.

SALE AT SLATY FORK, Friday May 23, 1902

On Friday, May 23, 1902, at the mill site on the Hevener land at Slaty Fork, we will sell the same terms one 30 horse power engine, sawmill and fixtures, and various horse wagons, and other articles belonging to the estate, including a [illegible] [illegible] to [illegible].

L. M. McCLINTIC,
W. A. BRATTON,
ANDREW PRICE,
Trustees.

Careful Attention:



A Good Watch Needs Careful Attention to Keep it Going as it Should Go, but it Should have Intelligent Attention. We Know How to Put it in Good Condition, and Keep it so.

Let Us Look at Your Watch and Tell You What It Needs.

FRANK DEHRL,
Jeweler and Optician.

Old Gold & Silver Bought.

Millinery.

Mrs L. J. R. DYSARD, of CASS, has just returned from Baltimore with her new line of Millinery goods and Milliner from the well known firm Armstrong & Cator. She feels fully convinced that she can give satisfaction. Will be glad to have everybody pay her a call. Her goods are to be displayed in

L. J. R. Dysard's

store.

Farming

Machinery

To be sold at cost and carriage by A. E. Kinnison

This is the Farmer's Implement and Supply Company's Stock, Consisting of Wagons, Plows, Haying Machinery, Fertilizers, and almost every Machine and Implement to be used by the Up to date Farmer.

In order to make room for a general transfer depot for the McCormick Machine Company and the Empire Drill Company, I will sell for cost and carriage the entire stock of goods now in the Farmers' Implement and Supply Company Building at Seebert. It consists of

3 Milburn Wagons, assorted sizes
10 Birdsall Wagons
4 Osage Grain Drills, full rigged
3 Hoosier Grain Drills, Fertilizer
1 Bickford & Huffman Drill
1 Superior Grain Drill and Fertilizer Drill

A. E. KINNISON,
General Agent.

THE HINTON HOSPITAL, HINTON, W. VA.

X-Ray Outfit. Microscopic, Chemical and Bacteriological Laboratory. All Modern Equipments.



Admits Diseases of Women, Surgical and Medical Cases. Rates: $10 a Week.

Full Staff of Physicians - - - Trained Nurses.

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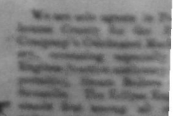
Frick Machinery

Is known the world over as the best made. They are first-class in every respect.



We are sole agents in Pocahontas County for the Frick Company's Celebrated Machinery, consisting especially of Engines, Traction and Portable, Sawmills, Steam Boilers, Separators. The Eclipse Engines are made first having all the [illegible] [illegible] are powerful, [illegible] and well built in every particular.

Frick Company's Sawmills are the most perfect mills made. They are strong, light running, and not [illegible], compared with other makes, easy to get out of order. Catalog with full particulars for a postal.



Coyner Bros.

Clover Lick, W. Va.

The Pocahontas Times

Hear, Land o' Cakes and brither Scots,
Frae Maidenkirk to Johnny Groats,
If there's a hole in a' your coats,
I rede ye tent it;
A chiel's amang you takin' notes,
An' faith he'll prent it.—Burns.

Local Events.

C&O ROUTE CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO RAILWAY

In Effect June 1, 1901

(Central time.)

WEST No 141 Daily ex Sunday	Stations.	EAST No 142 Daily ex. Sunday
P. M.		A. M.
[illegible]	Cass	11.45
[illegible]	Forrest	11.35
[illegible]	Clover Lick	11.20
[illegible]	Harper	10.56
[illegible]	Marlinton	10.35
[illegible]	Buckeye	10.23
[illegible]	Dan	10.15
[illegible]	Seebert	10.05
[illegible]	Beard	9.44
[illegible]	Droop Mountain	9.25
[illegible]	Renick	9.05
[illegible]	Spring Creek	8.55
[illegible]	Anthony	8.35
[illegible]	Keister	8.25
[illegible]	Little Sulphur	8.00
[illegible]	Whitcomb	7.55
[illegible]	Ronceverte	7.45

Connection made at Ronceverte to and from Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York, Richmond, Norfolk, Cincinnati, Louisville, St Louis and Chicago.

The engineer corps moved to Mill Point Monday.

Moody Hogsett has a fruit and tobacco store near the post office.

Captain J. R. Apperson is in Baltimore seeking medical attention.

J. W. Curry occupies and carries on his new feed store at the Bridge.

Rev Charles Lynch, the new Academy preacher, was in Marlinton Friday.

J. B. Rhea of Linwood was a business visitor at the Times office last Friday.

Philip Kramer of Clover Lick was in Marlinton Friday on business arrangements.

D. M. Gum, Constable of the Greenbank District, was in Marlinton Friday on official business

Dr Cuningham is in St Louis attending a convention of the railway surgeons of the United States

Game Warden Smith and states attorney Lively of Hinton were fishing on Williams River last week

The Wm. McGill sale is the largest sale of personal property ever advertised to take place in Pocahontas County.

Rev J. M. McNeill of Greenbank, accompanied by his daughter Miss Emma, spent a few days with friends last week in Marlinton and vicinity.

The Church Visitor, a religious monthly paper devoted to the interests of the M. E. Church, South in this county, will be published by Revs Lynch, Lawson, and McNeil the initial number beginning this month. The Times has been awarded the contract for the typographical work.

Jacob S. Moore of Elk passed Marlinton Thursday with a train of six wagons moving to his new home, the W. H. Cleek farm, near Driscol. His new residence will be in Huntersville district and his resignation as President of the Board of Education of Edray District was regretfully accepted and his long service complimented.

I will preach at Hamlin Chapel the second Sunday in May at 11 o'clock; Buckeye, Upper Church, at 3 o'clock. Saturday night before the third Sunday at Stony Creek; third Sunday morning at Mary's Chapel, 11 o'clock; Sunday night at Marlinton in the Presbyterian church.

S. G. CALLISON,

An exceptionally interesting specimen of Indian tomahawk, found by Frank Pritchard near the old Indian fort at Dunmore, has been presented to Norman Price. The interest attached to it as an illustration of the process of manufacture, for it is unfinished and was just ready for being finished up by rubbing or rubbing. The material is also unique and rare, and has some petrified organism imbedded in it.

The Sheriff tells a sad tale of the parting scene at Mountsville last week when taking leave of [illegible]

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NOTES BY THE WAY

From Marlinton to Cass on the Greenbrier Railway.

W. T. P. Takes his First Trip up the Line and Sees Old Familiar Places in a New Way.

Saturday morning, April 26, is a memorable date in my railroad experience as the first time to board the cars at Marlinton, the destination being the new and growing town of Cass on the upper Greenbrier. The different points along the serpentine line were old acquaintances, yet viewed from the car window they were just as novel as if I had never seen or heard of them before, such is the transforming influence of changed environment and mode of travel.

While in the act of getting on the train at Marlinton one's attention was drawn to a scene of blended beauty and pathos, as a long absent daughter was met by father and mother to greet her and take her to their home in a neighboring town miles away, which had been so long lonely without the presence of the children. As some one has obserbed, a grove without singing birds, June without roses, so is a home without daughters.

In the meantime the car sped away leaving these persons to hapiness and themselves, and from the car windowthe spot soon came in view where Hill and Baker had their trouble with the Indian warrior early one morning a hundred and sixteen years before.

At Harper Siding there was a prolonged detention on account of the wreckage train not being quite through replacing some box cars that had been derailed near by a day or two previous. The crippled cars put in their appearance on the side track however and a very forlorn showing they presented, with their broken faces and bespattered sides as if they had been at a Donneybrook fair and had gotten badly worsted.

The wreckage out of the way, the train whirled past Clover Lick, Driftwood, Forrest, and pulled up at the seething busy station at Cass, with its immense hammock like bridge swinging over the Greenbrier.

Between Clover Lick and Forrest Mrs E. N. Moore and her little daughter Mable were taking their first excursion likewise on the Greenbrier train, and Mable pronounced it very nice indeed. The object of this excursion was a farewell visit to Mrs Mabel Hankins who is preparing to make her home in Kentucky for some time to come. By this arrangement West Virginia loses one of her most attractive young persons, while Kentucky might find it hard to send back one to take her place, as it should be done, to even up exchanges.

As soon as the writer touched terra firma a home feeling came over him in an instant by seeing the smiling features and hearing the cheery voice of our own Uriah Bird, most emphatically assuring us that he was sober and all that soberness implies. He was emphatically assured that his word was all that was needed to make assurance doubly sure. The Squire intimated that anything else was needed to remove suspicion the whole crowd in sight, a half hundred people could be appealed to as they all knew him.

The home feeling thus begun was much intensified when Elmer Burner put in his say so and proposed I should go with him home for dinner. In doing so I had my first experience with the immense hammock-like bridge on which one tremulously swings across the pearly ripples of the Greenbrier into Brooklynn where Mrs Burner has her nice home nestled at the grassy foot of the river ridge with its steep sides adorned with laurel and small white pines. Hers is a home refined by the influences of music, piety, purity, poetry and industry.

On Sabbath afternoon the sympathies of the whole town seemed to have been awakened by the unexpected death of Mrs Caroline Burner at her home near Durbin. She is a lady widely connected and greatly esteemed. Telegrams were sent from Cass to Buchannon, Baltimore and Pittsburg notifying sons and daughters of their mothers death. Her daughter is teachinga subscription school at Cass.

It was a pleasure to make the acquaintance of young Wilson, the bookkeeper at Dysard's store. He is a son of Osborne Wilson, of Monterey, one of my cherished Highland friends for more than forty years. As a soldier in the 19th U. S. Infantry young Wilson saw service in the Spanish War. The 19th is now in the Philippines.

The big mill at Cass is a tremendous concern, and is a hive of busy industry all the day long, and well repays a visit by enabling one to form some idea of the amazing strides that progressive age is making in industrial operations.

Among the new buildings now nearing completion are [illegible]

[illegible]

"Doc" Sheets, a brakeman on the Mountain Road came near losing his life on last Friday while about [illegible] o'clock while coming down the line. In passing from one coach to another while he [illegible] he lost his balance and in falling caught [illegible] yet he was dragged fifty or sixty yards over the ties and was much bruised and shaken up before the train could be stopped.

It was the writers pleasure to meet and be entertained at the home of Newton Gum Sunday night. On his property Cass is mainly situated. His house is about the only old landmark in evidence, suggestive of the contrast between the recent past and the busy progressive present. The depot is within a stone's throw of the old residence. Monday morning a touching baptismal scene transpired when five children of the household were devoted to the Blessed One, who said suffer the little children to come unto me and forbid them not for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven.

The writer will ever cherish with grateful recollection the kind attentions shown him by Drs Arbuckle and Jarrett, Messrs Mathews, Watson, Wilson and McCormick that contributed so much to the pleasures of the enjovable excursion to Cass.

GALFORD—KRAMER

A largely attended and animated society event occurred at the Valley House, Marlinton, Wednesday night April 23, 1902, when Samuel Clark Galford and Miss Minnie May Kramer were united in marriage, Rev Wm. T. Price officiating.

The bride is a daughter of Philip Kramer, near Clover Lick, and is held in high esteem by her numerous friends.

The groom is a member of the Galford relationship in the vicinity of Cass, and is an energetic, well-to-do young citizen

The party was chaperoned by Mrs Levie Carter and Miss Rosa Cooper. Dr Ligon Marshall and Bert Bush rendered polite attentions. The bride, crowned with a white orange wreath and enveloped in an amply flowing veil of snowy whiteness and the groom neatly attired in the conventional dark blue, the appearance of the bridal party on the floor was an ideal one.

On Thursday morning the parties took the cars for the brides home, where a reception awaited them.

May all that a happy marriage implies be the portion of these young people, is the fond wish of their many friends.

WEST UNION.

Hello, Mr Editor, here I come again with a few lines for your paper.

Aunt Mary Doyle was at Porter Kellisons last week.

Joe Gay has moved his cattle:

Mrs Gilmer is no better.

Sharp Brothers have shut down their mill for the present.

Miss Nettie VanReenan, accompanied by her sister, called at William Sharps last week.

Ken Kennison, near Spruce Flat, is going to build a fine house in the near future.

Mrs Nan Beverage is on the sick-list. There is lots of sickness for this time of year.

B. R. Doyle has been fixing his house this spring.

Walter Mann moved a fine lot of hay from C. B. VanReenan's last week.

Not much sugar made in this part.

William Gilmer is farming for Aunt Mary Duncan.

Dr Cunningham was called to attend Mr and Mrs George VanReenan's sick child.

The phone line to Onoto is a great help to this neighborhood.

Several of our farmers are going to plant lots of corn. That is right, farmers. You had better plant lots of potatoes also.

The Sunday school at Spruce Flat is going along fine under the management of Porter Kellison. May the blessing of God be with them now and forever.

The time for fishing will soon be here, and you will see them shoulder their knap sack and make a start for Williams River.

Well, I guess Mr Tubman can find the ramps he is so fond of.

What has become of all the wild turkeys? We have not seen one since October.

Amos Curry says as soon as he gets done planting oats he will leave for home on Hills Creek. That is right, Amos.

Greenbrier Presbytery met at Alderson Wednesday night April 29th.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICE.

In the District Court of the United States, for the District of West Virginia.

In the matter of John Riley Gum, and Moomau and Gum, Bankrupts. In Bankruptcy.

To the creditors of John Riley Gum, and Moomau and Gum, of Greenbank, in the County of Pocahontas, and district aforesaid, a Bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 24th day of April, A. D. 1902, the said John Riley Gum and Moomau and Gum was duly adjudged bankrupt; and the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the Court House in the town of Marlinton, Pocahontas County, in said district, on the 13th day of May, A. D., 1902, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

JOHN W. ARBUCKLE

Referee in Bankruptcy

To all parties holding accounts against the estate of C. W. [illegible], deceased, or any one holding accounts for settlement, will forward them within the limited time of [illegible]

E. F. [illegible], Administrator.

DUNMORE.

Then it rained and put the fire out in the mountain. The people who will set the mountains on fire ought to be made to eat mush and milk out of a jug with a pegging awl for 99 years. The mountains have been burned so much that the land is too poor to raise an umbrella on.

The road leading to Forrest Depot is in the best condition it has ever been in, under the management of William Smith. If Pocahontas County had men like Mr Smith and Hull Kramer to put up the roads we would soon have as good highways as Highland.

Ed McLaughlin bought some fine horses at Dunmore this week

Mrs N. J. Rock has bought the Jennings hotel at Dunmore. Consideration $1100, cash..

We have 3 first class hotels and people who wish to attend our valuable springs and test the virtue of the water will be nicely treated. There is the Dunmore Hotel, Hillside Hotel, the Pritchard Hotel, and a good road from the railroad with hack accomodations and the finest springs in the world.

Auctioneer Swecker closed out the Malcomb stock of goods last week at Edray. The goods he bought he sold to John E. Barlow who is going to put in a stock of goods at that place and continue the business.. Mr Barlow will give the people great Bargains.

Ten thousand acres of potatoes ought to be planted in Pocahontas this year..

Mrs Annie Hevner was visiting here last week..

Mrs Phil Edmiston is improving. . . .

Gen. Grant Dilley has moved

A new miller has moved to town and will run the Pritchard Mill.

Lieutenant G. W. Siple was in town last week.. He is 73 years old and enjoys pretty good health

The High Court of Appeals was largely attended last Saturday. Judge Hudson on the bench. The attorneys present were T S McNeel, L. C. Brner, Wm Geiger, Samuel Sheets. Judgment for the plaintiff, and the next thing will be something else.

Quite a large brick plant is being started at Clover Lick on the East side of the river, W. T. Martin Manager. The company will be ready to commence operations as soon as frost is over.

Mrs C. E. Pritchard is spending a week at Travelers Repose.

We have a wagon and team and are prepared to furnish burial outfits on short notice. We carry the finest stock in the county.

C. B. Swecker and Co.

B. F. McElwee is fixing up the phone line from here to Durbin.

Saturday, May 3, is the day set for those who are interested in fixing up the grave yard at Dunmore to come out and cleanup the yard in good shape. The graves are too much neglected in this county.

DANNEL DILLEY

GREEN BANK.

Spring is here but no grass. It is the worst weather. We have warm cold and windy weather: worse than common.

J. H. Buzzard was in town Friday,

Deputy Sheriff Sheets was in town last week.

W. B. Freeman was in town last week fixing to repair his town property.

Dr Sandy Arbuckle of Cass was in town Saturday.

L. J. R. Dysard, the hustling merchant of Cass, was in town Saturday and reports business very brisk, and plenty of whiskey being sold every day in Cass.

So much for pulling the speakeasies last week, but why wait as others are selling just the same all the time.. Why not keep after them until they are all brought to justice and made to stop the accursed traffic. It is something I cannot understand. Even on the day the parties were apprehended, it is said, whiskey was sold.

The first quarterly meeting for Greenbank Circuit will be held on May 24 and 25 at this place. Preaching on Saturday at 11 and Sunday at 11 by Rev H. Lawson of Huntersville.

Dr C. L. Austin is on the sick-list at this time.

Mr and Mrs Kenna Elliott are happy it's afine girl come to board with them.

Rev H. W. McLaughlin is expected to fill his pulpit at Liberty Church May 4, at 11 a. m.

Rev J. W. McNeil will preach at this place on the second Sunday of May at 11 o'clock. He preached a fine sermon last Sunday night to a good congregation.

Mrs Caroline Nottingham is visiting her daughter, Mrs J. H. Cory.

We are glad to note the stand taken by the Webster Echo on saloons and would like to see the Pocahontas Times come out on all fours against the saloon in our county, and we hope to see every man who is a professed christian take a stand and not vote for a man who advocates it in any way. Hear the alarming reports coming from where it is said and they say give us open saloons to [illegible] our quiet people in their own homes. No! No NO!! We hope we will never live to see the county court that will grant license to sell the dreadful stuff.

We would suggest that the candidates for County Commissioner come out in the columns of the Times and say whether they favor the licensed saloon or not; also at what point they think would be the safest appropriation to build the bridge over the Greenbrier River. There are vital questions the people want to know about before they vote. Let us hear at once.

A VOTER

ARBOVALE.

We are having fine weather at present. The birds have gathered around our plantations with their sweet songs and the frogs are chirping in the mud puddles, cheering the farmer at eventide when tired of toil and labor. It looks as if old winter had gone with the past, and the bright sunshiney days of spring had come to warm up old nature who has been sleeping for quite a while.

Sowing oats, making garden, and getting ready to plant corn is the order of the day.

The woods were afire two or three days last week, but it is not dry enough to burn well, and it pegged out in a day or two.

Porter Kerr sold his fine span of mules to Stopher and Company of Collins.

Sandy Patterson, of Louise, moved to his father-in-law's, J. W Riley, last week.

J. P. Bock will soon have his railroad track laid to his mill at Boyer.

If we had a few more men like those at Collins those hated saloons all over the county would be bloted out in the twinkling of an eye. Oh, my God, when will we be free f this awful vice which is sending our young men down to ruin and degredation. Give us commissioners of the court and a prosecuting attorney who will shut the saloon door and we will feel at ease..

Married at the home of Washington Greathouse, on April 23, 1902, at 11 o'clock, Miss Carrie Greathouse to Mr Frances A. Dreglar, of Cheatbridge. Rev O. M. Pullin was the officiating minister that tied the couple. After the ceremony they were ushered to the dining room where a most bountiful dinner was partaken of, such as only could be prepared by Mr and Mrs Greathouse. After dinner the worthy young couple left for their home at the club-house on Cheat Mountain. Mr Deglar seems to be an intelligent young man with a bright future. Miss Carrie was well knwn in this community and will be missed by our people. May their lives be all sunshine along a path strewn with flowers, and may their troubles be little ones.

A great many of our farmers are thinking of plowing up their wheat fields as the cold weather has about frozen all the wheat out and it looks as if there would not be enough wheat to faten a chicken.

Henry Hannah and family moved into town last week.

Mrs George Cowger is staying with her daughter, Mrs L. H. Moomau at Greenbank at this time.

Miss Lula Wilmoth of Boyer spent last Saturday and Sunday with the Misses Gillespie..

Mrs Nora Burns of Bath County is visiting friends and relatives in town.

Mrs L. J. R. Dysard was here last Friday and Saturday with a fine display of hats. Mr Dysard, the hustling merchant, was over Sunday at his father's..

Miss Peora Gum, of Durbin, was down on a visit, and took in the Deglar—Greathouse wedding last week.

Today (Monday) it is raining pretty lively which will start the grass and grain, or what is left of it.

careful how you talk to them.

Girls, if you don't want to receive letters from the boys, be

Mrs Caroline Burner, of Travelers Repose, was paralized last Saturday. Dr Lambert was called in and today she was thoughtto be a little better. Uncle Bill.

NOTICE.

I wish to inform the people of Marlinton and vicinity that with the assstance of Paul G. Jacob, the famous cook of the Homestead Hotel of Hot Springs, Va, I have in addition to my hotel opened a restaurant where I will serve meals, cooked to order, at all hours, everything first-class and modern. Cooking unsurpassed in Marlnton.

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Auction Sale

On Tuesday, May 6th, 1902, we will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, the following real estate and personal property, located on Greenbrier River in Pocahontas County W. Va., one mile from Collins station namely: [illegible] acres of land more or less of which 100 acres is well timbered with white oak and red oak and some ash and hemlock,

7 head of cows,

1 three year old heifer

9 head of yearling cattle,

4 head of horses, 3 work horses and 1 two year old colt,

2 hogs

1 good Turnbull wagon

1 McCormick mowing machine

1 McCormick hay rake

Other farming implements and household and kitchen furniture, and other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms of sale: Five dollars and under cash; over five dollars on a credit until October 1, 1902, negotiable note bearing interest with good security.

SAMUEL J. HEVNER AND BROTHERS

At Last

we have some real spring weather, and we are [illegible] bright sunshine. So are my customers more ple[ased with] my line of shirt waists and prices, after they h[ave compared them] with others. They are the best values I have ev[er]

Clothes don't make the man, but my line of ladies Skirts add a gre[at] One lady came in and said, "I would like to have a nice skirt like Miss [illegible] other lady answered, "you can get it from Golden"; and she was astoni[shed] den kept such nice skirts. Still I have some cheap skirts, half wool, fo[r]



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ANNOUNCEMENTS,

We are authorized to announce Dr J. P. Moomau, of Greenbank, as a candidate from Pocahontas County to the Legislature of West Virginia, subject to the acton of the Democratic Party.

We are authorized to announce J. H. Patterson as a candidate for re-election to the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, subject to the Democratic nomination.

We are authorized to announce E. I. Holt for Clerk of the County Court of Pocahontas County, subject to the nomination of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce S. L. Brown as a candidate for reelection to the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Pocahontas County, subject to the Democratic nomination.

We are authorized to announce J. B. Grimes as a candidate for the office of Superintendent of Free Schools for Pocahontas County, subject to the Democratic nomination.

Editor Times—Please say to the voters of this County that I am under lasting and many obligations to one and all of them for favors shown me in and out of official life, and if they elect would cheerfully serve them again as a Commissioner of the County Court to the best of my ability and the unbiased well fare of my native county in all its borders.

J. R. WARWICK

Greenbank, W. Va.

To the Voters of Pocahontas Co.:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Commissioner of the County Court of Pocahontas County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary—Edray District is entitled to the Commissioner this time.

Geo. H. McLaughlin.

We are authorized to announce B F McElwee, of Dunmore, a candidate for the office of Commissioner of the County Court of Pocahontas County, subject to the action of the Primary of the Democratic Party

We are authorized to announce Dr John Ligon as candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the county primary election.

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Marlinton, W. V[a.]